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Molded Part With a Soft-Feel Surface )  
and a Manufacturing Tool to Use in )  
the Method )

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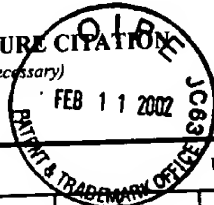
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